

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the title of the invention as follows:**

TIRE HAVING AN ASYMMETRIC TREAD PATTERN AND METHOD OF  
MOUNTING THE [[TIRE]] SAME

**Page 27, paragraph [0125]:**

[0125] For this end, the inventors have made various studies on the solid transmission sound, and obtained a knowledge that the vibration ~~characteristics~~ characteristic of the wheel is an important factor for increasing the solid transmission sound. Also, it becomes clear that the transmission of vibrations from the tire to the vehicle is carried out from the tire tread portion through the pair of sidewall portions, pair of bead portions, wheel rim and wheel disc to the wheel axle in this order and the vibration transmitting characteristics transmitted from each shoulder portion of the tire tread to the wheel axle differ and the form thereof does not result from an offset direction of the wheel disc with respect to the wheel rim but results from the size and shape of the wheel itself.